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INTRODUCTION

In Charles Warren's chapter, "The Colonial Lawyer's Education" in *A History of the American Bar*, he states: "There was truth in the reply of a great lawyer, when asked how the lawyers who formed the United States Constitution had such a mastery of legal principles, — 'Why they had so few books.' 'Many other students,' wrote Webster, 'read more than I did; but so much as I read I made my own.'"¹ The same sentiment is echoed in Chroust's *The Rise of the Legal Profession in America*: "... the study of the law was seriously handicapped by the dearth of competent lawbooks and law reports."²

As the above cited statements indicate, it is generally thought that few law books were available in America in the colonial era. Furthermore, "almost all of the lawbooks used in colonial Massachusetts were imported from England."³ Statements like these are common in the literature⁴ leaving readers with the impression of little or no legal publishing activity occurring in the American colonies/states in the late 18th century and early 19th century.

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¹ C. WARREN, *A HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN BAR* 187 (1911).

² A. H. CHROUST, *THE RISE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN AMERICA* 29 (1965).

³ McKirdy, *The Lawyer as Apprentice: Legal Education in Eighteenth Century Massachusetts*, 28:2 J. LEGAL ED. 128 (1976).

⁴ P. M. HAMLIN, *LEGAL EDUCATION IN COLONIAL NEW YORK* 66 (1939); J. M. JACOBSTEIN & R. MER-SKY, *FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL RESEARCH* 7 (1977). For a scholarly treatment of the subject of the law books found in 18th century American lawyers' libraries, see H. A. JOHNSON, *IMPORTED EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY LAW TREATISES IN AMERICAN LIBRARIES 1700-1799* (1978).

This concept is neither entirely true nor entirely false. The lengthy booklist in Part III of this paper includes 509 monographs (approximately 824 separate editions representing unique publishing events) published in America between 1760 and 1840. Of these, 91 titles (125 editions) were published prior to 1800. Not included here are case reporters, codes, statutes or digests.⁵ In 20th century America, legal monographs make up only a small portion of the output of legal publishers compared to works of a serial nature, such as reporters. Likewise, there were many more of the reports, statutes and digests being published than legal monographs during the period under consideration. With the evidence of all this law-oriented publishing, one might be tempted to dismiss the reports of the lack of available law books. However, two other factors enter the picture: 1) the American law books published were not, for the most part, the required reading of the law student and lawyer, but rather legal manuals for the layman and official and 2) the size of the editions were quite small by today's standards and while the dissemination of the works may have been fairly widespread for that day and time, the likelihood that many copies of any particular work might survive until today is slim.

Two topics about which many volumes have been written are here discussed in a very cursory manner.⁶ The first of these is American legal education in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The second is the history of publishing/printing/bookselling in America during this time period. By discussing which law books should have been available for the purposes of legal education as well as which were actually available and the types of people who were producing them and what their special prob-

⁵ There are exceptions to all these exclusions. The criteria for inclusion and exclusion are fully explained in Part III.

⁶ A related topic to those under consideration here is the American lawyer's library in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. For the proceedings of a symposium on this, see *Historical Development of the American Lawyer's Library*, 61 LAW LIB. J. 440 (1968).

lems were, one is then prepared to discuss the books themselves and how one goes about finding the bibliographic information on them, the subject of Part III.

PART I: LEGAL EDUCATION IN COLONIAL AMERICA

There were five methods by which an American in the late 18th century could prepare himself for the practice of law.⁷ First, he could educate himself, as did Patrick Henry who spent six weeks reading *Coke on Littleton* and what Virginia statutes he could find before being examined by a committee of lawyers.⁸ Second, he could serve as a copyist or assistant in a court clerk's office, reading what books he could borrow.⁹ Third, the wealthier aspirant could enter upon an apprenticeship under an established member of the Bar and learn the law by observation of this attorney in action and by directed reading in the attorney's library.¹⁰ The apprentice paid a high price for this education and did not always receive the personalized instruction for which he and his parents had bargained.¹¹ Fourth, if he had even more wealth than an apprenticeship on this side of the Atlantic would require, the law student could become a member of one of the four Inns of Court in England.¹² Fifth, he could attend one of the several colleges which opened in the colonies in the 17th and 18th centuries. With the general education he would receive there, the aspiring lawyer could then embark upon legal studies (sometimes, a shorter period of law study was required or some other privilege would be given to the college graduate).¹³

Regardless of the path taken by the young man who wanted to study law, reading was a most essential part of his legal education and certain texts were consistently recommended for all. Four such late 18th and early 19th century lists of recommended readings have survived and merit scrutiny here. (In the footnote

for each title is indicated when it first became available in an American edition and if no American edition could be found, then early and late British editions are indicated.) One such list prepared in 1760, the earlier limit on the period under consideration here, is a course of study recommended by William Smith, one of the prominent New York attorneys of the time, in a letter to a young friend of John Jay.¹⁴ His list includes: Wood's *Institutes of the Civil Law*;¹⁵ Pufendorf's *The Whole Duty of Man According to the Law of Nature*;¹⁶ Hale's *History of the Common Law*;¹⁷ Fortescue's *Practice of the Laws of England*;¹⁸ Sir Thomas Smith's *De Republica Anglorum*;¹⁹ First book of *Doctor and Student, De Fundamentum Legum Anglaie*;²⁰ Second part of Bacon's *Elements*;²¹ Wood's *Institutes of the Common Law*;²² Bacon's *Abridgment of the Law*.²³ As far as can be ascertained, none of these volumes was available in American editions in 1760.

¹⁴ WARREN, *supra* note 1, at 170.

¹⁵ No American edition found. T. WOOD (1661-1722), *A NEW INSTITUTE OF THE IMPERIAL OR CIVIL LAW* (1st ed. London 1704) (4th ed. London 1730).

¹⁶ No American edition found. SAMUEL, FREIHERR VON PUFENDORF (1632-1694), *THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF NATURE* (1st ed. London 1691) (5th ed. London 1735).

¹⁷ No American edition found. SIR MATTHEW HALE (1609-1676), *THE HISTORY OF THE COMMON LAW OF ENGLAND* (1st ed. London 1713) (6th ed. London 1820).

¹⁸ I could not identify this title. It may have been referring to: SIR JOHN FORTESCUE (1394?-1476?) *DE LAUDIBUS LEGUM ANGLIAE; A TREATISE IN COMMENTATION OF THE LAWS OF ENGLAND* (1616) (American ed. Cincinnati: R. Clarke & Co. 1874).

¹⁹ No American edition found. SIR THOMAS SMITH (1513-1577), *DE REPUBLICA ANGLORUM: A DISCOURSE ON THE COMMON LAW OF ENGLAND* (1st ed. London 1583) (last British ed. found 1906).

²⁰ CHRISTOPHER SAINT-GERMAIN (1460?-1540), *THE DOCTOR AND STUDENT* (1543) (American ed. Cincinnati: R. Clarke & Co. 1874).

²¹ No American edition found. FRANCIS BACON, VISCOUNT ST. ALBANS (1561-1626), *THE ELEMENTS OF THE COMMON LAWS OF ENGLAND* (1st ed. London 1630) (last London ed. found 1639).

²² No American edition found. T. WOODS (1661-1722), *AN INSTITUTE OF THE LAWS OF ENGLAND; OR, THE LAWS OF ENGLAND IN THEIR NATURAL ORDER, ACCORDING TO COMMON USE* (1st ed. London 1720) (10th ed. London 1772).

²³ First American edition is 1811 (No. 42 in the booklist).

⁷ CHROUST, *supra* note 2, at 30-39.

⁸ CHROUST, *supra* note 2, at 30; WARREN, *supra* note 1, at 165-66.

⁹ CHROUST, *supra* note 2, at 30-31; WARREN, *supra* note 1, at 164-65.

¹⁰ CHROUST, *supra* note 2, at 31-33.

¹¹ HAMLIN, *supra* note 4, at 43-45; McKirdy, *supra* note 3, at 133-34.

¹² HAMLIN, *supra* note 4, at 20-23; CHROUST, *supra* note 2, at 33-37.

¹³ CHROUST, *supra* note 2, at 37-39.

In the 1780's the course of reading prescribed in Judge Parker's office in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and in Charles-Chauncey's office in New Haven, Connecticut for Ezra Stiles, Jr., included the following:²⁴ Burlamaqui's *Principes de Droit Naturel*;²⁵ Montesquieu's *L'esprit des Lois*;²⁶ Lord Kames' *History of the Law*;²⁷ Blackstone;²⁸ Wood's *Maxims*;²⁹ Wood's *Institutes*;³⁰ Coke on Littleton;³¹ Bacon's *Abridgment*;³² Hawkin's *Pleas of the Crown*;³³ Gilbert's *Evidence*;³⁴ *Devises*;³⁵ and *Tenures*;³⁶ *Law of Bills of Exchange*;³⁷ Molloy *De Jure Maritimo*;³⁸ Hale's *Abridgment*;³⁹ *Lex Testamentorum*;⁴⁰ Sullivan's *Lectures*;⁴¹ Bohun's *Institutes and Declarations*;⁴² Boot on *Suits at*

Law;⁴³ *Offic. Cler. Prac.*;⁴⁴ Burns' *Justice*;⁴⁵ Dalrymple's *Institutions of the Laws of Scotland, etc.*;⁴⁶ *Institutes of Tribonian*;⁴⁷ and part of the *Pandects*;⁴⁸ Pufendorf⁴⁹ and Poulton's *Crim. Law*.⁵⁰ The only titles in this list which one can say with certainty were available in American editions by the late 1780's are Blackstone's *Commentaries* and Gilbert's *Evidence*.

Daniel Webster's reading in the office of Christopher Gore in 1804 is, according to Charles Warren, "a typical example of the course followed in the early years of the Nineteenth Century."⁵¹ Among the works he studied were: Vattel;⁵² Burlamaqui;⁵³ Montesquieu on the *Law of Nations*;⁵⁴ Blackstone;⁵⁵ Coke;⁵⁶ and the histories of Hume⁵⁷ and Robert-

²⁴ WARREN, *supra* note 1, at 181.

²⁵ First American edition; translated into English in 1792 (No. 83).

²⁶ First American edition; translated into English in 1802 (No. 332). "There was a 5th London edition of 1794 which included a North America imprint." Letter from Professor Morris L. Cohen to the author (November 27, 1978).

²⁷ No American edition found. This must refer to: HENRY HOME KAMES, LORD (1696-1782), *HISTORICAL LAW-TRACTS* (1st ed. London 1758; 4th ed. London 1817).

²⁸ First American edition, 1771-72 (No. 60).

²⁹ Could not identify this title.

³⁰ See notes 16 and 23, *supra*.

³¹ First American edition 1812 (No. 120).

³² First American edition 1811 (No. 42).

³³ No American edition found. WILLIAM HAWKINS, (1673-1746), *A TREATISE OF THE PLEAS OF THE CROWN* (1st ed. London 1716-21) (8th ed. London 1824).

³⁴ First American edition 1788 (No. 192).

³⁵ No American edition found. SIR GEOFFREY GILBERT, (1674-1726) *THE LAW OF DEVISES, REVOCATIONS, AND LAST WILLS* (1st ed. London 1756) (4th ed. Dublin 1792).

³⁶ No American edition found. SIR GEOFFREY GILBERT (1674-1726), *A TREATISE OF TENURES* (1st ed. London, 1730) (5th ed. London 1824).

³⁷ Could not identify this title.

³⁸ No American edition found. CHARLES MOLLOY (1646-1690), *DE JURE MARITIMO ET NAVALI; OR, A TREATISE OF AFFAIRES MARITIME AND OF COMMERCE* (1st ed. London 1676) (10th ed. London 1778).

³⁹ Cannot identify this title with certainty. Possibly it refers to: SIR MATTHEW HALE (1609-1676), *THE ANALYSIS OF THE LAW* (1st ed. London 1713) (3d ed. London 1739) or possibly to: *PLEAS OF THE CROWN; OR, METHODOICAL SUMMARY OF THE PRINCIPAL MATTERS RELATING TO THAT SUBJECT* (1st ed. London 1682) (6th? ed. London 1773).

⁴⁰ Cannot identify this title.

⁴¹ First American edition 1805 (No. 445).

⁴² Cannot identify this combined title with certain-

ty. It probably refers to: W. BOHUN, *INSTITUTO LEGALIS*. (1st ed. London 1708).

⁴³ No American edition found. RICHARD BOOTE (d. 1782), *AN HISTORICAL TREATISE OF AN ACTION OR SUIT AT LAW* (1st ed. London 1766) (7th London ed. 1839).

⁴⁴ Possibly refers to: J. W., *OFFICIUM CLERICI PACIS, A BOOK OF INDICTMENTS* (London 1686).

⁴⁵ No American edition of original work found. RICHARD BURN (1709-1785), *THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND PARISH OFFICER* (1st ed. London 1743) (29th ed. London 1845). (First American abridgment 1773 (No. 85). See also the 1801 edition of *CONDUCTOR GENERALIS* (No. 129).

⁴⁶ No American edition found. SIR DAVID DALRYMPLE (1665 ca. - 1721), *THE LAWS AND JUDICATURES OF SCOTLAND* (Edinburgh 1718).

⁴⁷ Probably refers to: Justinian's *INSTITUTES*. See note 73, *infra*.

⁴⁸ "The Pandects are simply a popular name for Justinian's digest of Roman law, another part of the *CORPUS JURIS* and published as such in a variety of editions." Letter from Professor Morris L. Cohen to the author (November 27, 1978).

⁴⁹ See note 17, *supra*.

⁵⁰ F. PULTON (1536-1618), *DE PACE REGIS ET REGNI: A TREATISE DECLARING WHICH BE THE GREAT AND GENERALL OFFENCES OF THE REALME . . .* (1st ed. London 1609; 4th? ed. London 1623).

⁵¹ Warren, *supra* note 1, at p. 185.

⁵² First American edition 1787 (No. 475).

⁵³ See note 26, *supra*.

⁵⁴ Possibly refers to Montesquieu's *THE SPIRIT OF LAWS* (First American ed. 1802) (No. 332).

⁵⁵ See note 29, *supra*.

⁵⁶ See note 32, *supra*.

⁵⁷ Probably refers to: DAVID HUME (1757-1838), *THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND FROM THE INVASION OF JULIUS CAESAR TO THE REVOLUTION IN 1688* (New York 1776) 6 v.

son;⁵⁸ and Espinasse's *Nisi Prius*;⁵⁹ Ward's *Law of Nations*;⁶⁰ Lord Bacon's *Elements*;⁶¹ Pufendorf's *Latin History of England*;⁶² Gifford's *Juvenal*.⁶³ By this time, more of the required titles were available (i.e., seven) from American presses than was the case with the two eighteenth century lists.

Finally, Thomas Jefferson recommended the reading of the following books (five of which were available in American editions at this time) as the "sufficient course of reading" for a law student in a letter to Dabney Terrell, dated February 26, 1821:⁶⁴ Coke's *Four Institutes*;⁶⁵ Matthew Bacon's *Abridgment*;⁶⁶ Blackstone's *Commentaries*;⁶⁷ Woodeson;⁶⁸ Foulblanque's edition of Francis' *Maxims of Equity*;⁶⁹ Bridgman's digested *Index*;⁷⁰ Baron Gilbert's law tracts;⁷¹ Bracton;⁷² Justinian's *Institutes*

(Cooper's ed.);⁷³ Reeves' *History of the English Law*;⁷⁴ Molloy *De Jure Maritimo*;⁷⁵ Brown's *Compend of the Civil and Admiralty Law*;⁷⁶ *The Jura Ecclesiastica*⁷⁷ and *Les Institutions du Droit de la Nature et des Gens de Reyneval*.⁷⁸

Looking at these lists spanning the 1760's to the 1820's, it is apparent that many of the works considered standard fare for the law student were available only from Britain. When an American edition was printed it was often issued only in a small number of copies. Thomas Jefferson, speaking of the Thomas edition of Coke's *First Institute* remarked:

It is not, I suppose, to be had in this State (Virginia), and questionable if in the North, as yet, and it is dear, costing in England four guineas or nineteen dollars, to which add the duty here on imported books, which, on the three volumes 8vo, is something more than three dollars, or one dollar the 8vo volume . . .⁷⁹

PART II: PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS

If apprenticeship was only one of the principal avenues taken by young men in 18th century America to become lawyers, it was virtually the only way one could become a printer. Both types of apprenticeship came under heavy fire from those who had to endure the trial but for different reasons. The would-be lawyer was too often left alone by his supposed mentor. As Peter Van Schaack complained bitterly in 1767: "Believe me, I know not above one or two lawyers in town that do tolerable justice to their clerks . . . It is in vain to put a law book into the hands of a lad without explaining difficulties to him as he goes along."⁸⁰

The apprenticeship of the printer usually

⁵⁸ Possibly refers to: WILLIAM ROBERTSON (1721-1793), *THE HISTORY OF AMERICA* (1st American ed. 1798) 2 v.

⁵⁹ First American edition 1791 (Appendix, No. 9).

⁶⁰ No American edition found. ROBERT PLUMER WARD (1765-1846), *AN ENQUIRY INTO THE FOUNDATION AND HISTORY OF THE LAW OF NATIONS IN EUROPE . . .* (London 1795).

⁶¹ See note 22, *supra*.

⁶² Cannot identify this title.

⁶³ Probably refers to: THE SATIRES OF DECIMUS JUNIUS JUVENALIS, translated into English verse by William Gifford, printed in Philadelphia by Thomas Lowry Plowman for J. Morgan, bookseller, no. 26, South Third street and Ezra Sergeant & co., no. 29, Water-street, N.Y., 1803.

⁶⁴ This letter is not the only one in which Thomas Jefferson outlined a course of law study. See his letter to John Minor, dated August 20, 1814, reprinted and discussed in Cohen, *Thomas Jefferson Recommends a Course of Law Study*, 119 U. PA. L. REV. 823 (1971).

⁶⁵ First American edition of Coke's *FIRST INSTITUTE* (1812) (No. 120). The other three were not found in American editions.

⁶⁶ See note 24, *supra*.

⁶⁷ See note 29, *supra*.

⁶⁸ Probably refers to: RICHARD WOODDESON (1745-1822), *ELEMENTS OF JURISPRUDENCE* (London 1783 or *A SYSTEMATICAL VIEW OF THE LAWS OF ENGLAND* (London 1792-73) by the same author.

⁶⁹ First American edition 1823 (No. 180).

⁷⁰ Probably refers to: RICHARD WHALLEY BRIDGMAN (1761?-1820), *ANALYTICAL DIGESTED INDEX TO THE REPORTED CASES IN COURTS OF EQUITY AND COURT OF PARLIAMENT* (London 1805).

⁷¹ See notes 35, 36, 37, *supra*.

⁷² First American edition found: HENRY DE BRAC-TON (d. 1268), *BRAC-TON DE LEGIBUS ET CONSUETUDINIBUS ANGLIAE* (G.E. Woodbine ed. 1915).

⁷³ First American edition (Cooper ed. 1812) (No. 263).

⁷⁴ First American edition, JOHN REEVES (1752?-1829), *REEVES' HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LAW* (Philadelphia 1880).

⁷⁵ See note 39, *supra*.

⁷⁶ First American edition 1840 (No. 81).

⁷⁷ No American edition found. *JURA ECCLESIASTICA; OR, THE PRESENT PRACTICE IN ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS* (London 1749).

⁷⁸ Cannot identify this title.

⁷⁹ S. K. PADOVER, *THE COMPLETE JEFFERSON* 1089, note 3 (1943).

⁸⁰ HAMLIN, *supra* note 4, at 43.

began at the age of fourteen and lasted roughly seven years. It is aptly described by Rollo Silver as follows:

... the duties of the apprentice were always the same, and there were few boys who did not live in terror of their days. Semi-literate, ragged, fatigued, the apprentice ran errands for the shop and the master's wife, swept floors, kindled fires, washed type, distributed pi, carded wool for ink balls, carried water for cleaning as well as for wetting paper, and as the most degrading task of all, trod the pelts used for ink balls.⁸¹

Eventually, for the printer, as for the lawyer, this unpleasant period ended and he became a journeyman printer who could work in any shop or, if he had the funds, set up his own. The printer of the late 1700's and early 1800's was usually a bookseller as well. He would contract with the author of a work to print a certain number of copies (most often at the author's own expense⁸²) and agree to sell them in his own bookstore. There were no "publishers" as we understand the term today. Farther into the 19th century, the publisher became a go-between for the author and printer, advancing the publishing costs himself and then paying royalties to the author out of the book's sales after his own investment was recouped.

Printers/booksellers of the eighteenth century in America printed anything likely to sell. Religious works comprised a large portion of their output. School books were also a fairly safe gamble. Newspapers were a mainstay and lucky was the printer who obtained government printing jobs (i.e., laws and other government documents) for this would provide a steady source of income to one who too often lived in poverty.

The publication of a work of interest to a relatively small group, such as lawyers, called for an edition equally small. For example, only 750 copies of James Parker's *Conductor Generalis* was issued in 1801 by Mathew Carey's press and the 1810 edition of *The Criminal Recorder*, also issued by Carey, numbered

3,000 copies.⁸³ One way to insure sales was by publishing for subscribers only. This was the method used by Robert Bell when he issued the first American edition of Blackstone's *Commentaries* in 1771-72. But whether for subscription or not, the size of editions of popular works (e.g., novels) which were likely to reach a wide audience seldom exceeded 1,000 copies.⁸⁴

The printer could not afford to allow the type set for one edition to stand until the success of the work was assured. One finds numerous editions of the same work published with only two years or less intervening. Often the only difference between various editions was in pagination because of the resetting of the type. After the federal copyright laws were passed in 1790,⁸⁵ and after stereotyping was introduced in America in the early 1800's,⁸⁶ printers and booksellers began to lease the copyright and stereotypes from the author for a specified period of time, issuing as many editions as could be marketed.⁸⁷ "By 1825, the stereotypers of Philadelphia, New York and Boston were supplying printers with popular texts which could be published in each city simultaneously without the labor of composition or the expense of standing type."⁸⁸

While American authors could not always be relied upon for big sales, American editions of popular European authors were a much surer bet. Often these works, unprotected by international copyright laws, were reprinted in page-for-page editions. The advantages of this practice were that the foreign edition was much easier to read and set type from than the often illegible, error-strewn manuscript of the author, and it was easier to determine the amount of paper and labor needed when working with an already printed work. The main disadvantage of a page-for-page edition was that an original work of four volumes might prove too costly for the average American buyer if reproduced page-for-page, while the extra time and expense of scaling it down to one or two volumes might make it more saleable.

⁸¹ R. G. SILVER, *THE AMERICAN PRINTER, 1787-1825*, 4 (1967).

⁸² SILVER, *supra* note 81, at 98; H. W. BOYNTON, *ANNALS OF AMERICAN BOOKSELLING, 1638-1850* at 1-2 (1932); C. A. MADISON, *BOOK PUBLISHING IN AMERICA* 6 (1966).

⁸³ SILVER, *supra* note 81, at 174.

⁸⁴ MADISON, *supra* note 82, at 11.

⁸⁵ SILVER, *supra* note 81, at 111. Stereotyping is a process of casting in metal a printing plate using a mold of a printing surface, such as a page of set type.

⁸⁶ SILVER, *supra* note 81, at 59.

⁸⁷ MADISON, *supra* note 82, at 6.

⁸⁸ SILVER, *supra* note 81, at 61.

A practice begun in the early 1800's called "courtesy of the trade" gave the first printer to publish the work(s) of a particular foreign author exclusive right to print all the works of that author.⁸⁹ Keen competition developed in the race to pirate English bestsellers. Mathew Carey was the first American publisher to beat out his competitors by engaging an English agent to send him advance sheets (printed but unbound copies) of promising new works.

Cut-throat competition among American printers/booksellers, engendered by the rise in popularity of the British novel (notably those of Sir Walter Scott) in early 18th century America, forced many out of business. Others chose to specialize in religious, medical, and/or legal works.⁹⁰

In 1791, the Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, reported to the House of Representatives that "the great number of presses disseminated throughout the union seem to afford an assurance that there is no need of being indebted to foreign countries for the printing of the books which are used in the United States."⁹¹ Despite this optimistic attitude, printers did have problems. There were chronic ink shortages until 1800, by which time the number of manufacturers had increased sufficiently so that the only other ink shortage reported was a temporary one during the War of 1812. Paper shortages plagued printers well into the first quarter of the 19th century, the reasons being the constant shortage of linen and cotton rags and the lack of trained workers in paper mills.⁹² Despite these technical difficulties, by 1810 the United States book trade was practically self-sufficient and no longer as vulnerable to competition from imports.⁹³

All these factors were relevant to the production of law books in America prior to 1840. The booklist in Part III includes mention of over 366 printers/publishers/booksellers. The books themselves were often produced in multiple editions. There are numerous American reprints of British works. Often there are "Americanized" with the addition of American cases and/or commentary by American authors.

There is much information readily available in the literature on some of the more prolific

printers/booksellers to be found in the list; on others there is distressingly little or nothing.⁹⁴ A capsulized review of a few particular American publishers of law books is in order.

ROBERT BELL, the first publisher considered, was born in Scotland where he was trained as a bookbinder. He worked in Dublin as a bookseller for several years before coming to America in 1767. He established himself as a book auctioneer and bookseller in Philadelphia. He is best known for his publication of Thomas Paine's pamphlet, *Common Sense*, and the publication in 1771-72 of the first American edition of Blackstone's *Commentaries*, a subscription edition of which 1557 sets were ordered by more than 840 subscribers.⁹⁵ A man who could charm almost any amount of money out of a book buyer, he died in 1784 at the age of 60, while on his way to Charleston, South Carolina, where he was to hold a book auction.

Born in Dublin in 1759, MATHEW CAREY was a political firebrand who was forced to flee to Paris after he published, at the age of 20, a seditious pamphlet entitled "A Letter to the Catholics of Ireland." In France he befriended the Marquis de La Fayette and Benjamin Franklin. After a year's exile in Paris he returned to Ireland, spent some time in prison for political activities and decided to come to America in 1784. In Philadelphia he began business with the contents of Robert Bell's shop. The publishing house thus started has survived several name changes (including Carey & Lea and Carey, Lea & Blanchard). Several of the works of this publishing house are to be found in the booklist and further details on Mathew Carey and his successors are available in the standard works on early American printing.

Falling into the "distressingly little known" category of publishers are ISAAC COLLINS and JOSEPH CRUKSHANK. Isaac Collins, a native of Delaware, was partner to Crukshank for a time in Philadelphia. In the 1770's he became the official printer in Burlington, New Jersey and later was official printer in Trenton, New Hampshire. "A correct and neat

⁹⁴ The standard works on early American printing failed to produce substantial information on a number of the printers prolific in their output of legal works (e.g., Isaac Riley of New York).

⁹⁵ For two very interesting accounts of this first American edition of Blackstone's *COMMENTARIES*, see HAMLIN, *supra* note 4, at 64-66 and F. C. Hicks, *MEN AND BOOKS FAMOUS IN THE LAW* at 126-31 (1921).

⁸⁹ *Id.* at 104.

⁹⁰ BOYNTON, *supra* note 82, at 144-48.

⁹¹ SILVER, *supra* note 81, at 141.

⁹² *Id.* at 36-37.

⁹³ *Id.* at 141.

printer," according to Isaiah Thomas,⁹⁶ he set up a press in New York in 1796 and raised a son to be a printer. Blackstone (No. 60) and Chitty (No. 108, 110, 111) are among the authors whose works he printed.

Cruikshank was born in Philadelphia, served an apprenticeship with Andrew Steuart and opened a printing house with Collins in 1769 in Philadelphia. He participated with Robert Bell in publishing the 1771-72 edition of Blackstone's *Commentaries*. He also printed a number of other works on the list.

Another Irishman, HUGH GAINE, came to New York in 1745, set up a press in 1750 and began to publish a newspaper, *The New York Mercury*, in 1752. "Gaine's political creed, it seems, was to join the strongest party."⁹⁷ A neutral paper in its political attitudes during the Revolutionary War, it nonetheless continued its existence for thirty-one years. Gaine's press at Hanover-Square was responsible for producing a number of titles on the list.

STEPHEN GOULD, who may have been the first law book publisher in America, opened his New York City business in 1790. Soon thereafter, a near relative, William Gould opened a law bookstore in Albany, a city which eventually became the chief law book center in the United States. The Gould family remained in the law book publishing business in Albany until 1890. GOULD & BANKS was a firm responsible for a large proportion of the legal titles published in the late 18th century and early 19th century in America. DAVID BANKS, born in Newark in 1786, practiced law for several years before opening bookstores and presses in New York and Albany around 1809. The firm underwent a number of name changes with Gould's name usually preceding Banks' name. The firm offered American editions of standard English works at prices far below the original imported editions. "Banks shipped the first lot of law books ever sent to California."⁹⁸ The *Banks & Brothers Catalogue* published in 1894 is a valuable source of information on early American legal publishing.

OLIVER HALSTED of New York appears as printer/publisher of ten of the works on the list. Another twenty were published by

HALSTED & VOORHIES. In 1820 John Steven Voorhies became a clerk in Oliver Halsted's law bookstore established in New York in 1817 (as Wiley and Halstead; Wiley left in 1820). Voorhies became a partner in 1830 and in 1842, at Halsted's death, he became sole owner. Voorhies "had the confidence and patronage of the law booksellers and the leading lawyers of that time."⁹⁹ William Voorhies came into the business in 1843 and "was reputed to know more about what was in the law catalogues than any other bookseller."¹⁰⁰ The firm was eventually reorganized under the name Baker, Voorhies & Company and by 1875 the business was turning out a hundred titles annually and was specializing in the importation of British law books.

HILLIARD, GRAY, LITTLE & WILKINS and LITTLE, BROWN may be considered together. In 1813, the Boston bookstore originally opened by Ebenezer Battelle in 1784, passed into the hands of Jacob Cummings, a schoolteacher, and William Hilliard, proprietor of the Harvard University Book Store. With the later addition of Harrison Gray and Charles C. Little as partners in the late 1820's, the firm name for a time was Hilliard, Gray, Little, and Wilkins. James Brown began work in Hilliard's Cambridge bookstore in 1818 and later became another partner. The firm became Little, Brown and Company in 1847 and continues to operate under that name today. The firm's bookstore was, in the 19th century, a favorite haunt of Daniel Webster, Chancellor Kent and Justice Story and included among its legal authors, Kent, Story, Greenleaf, Parsons and Washburn.

GEORGE AND CHARLES MERRIAM, following in the tradition of their father, a printer in West Brookfield, Massachusetts, established a press at Springfield in 1832. Although they published a number of law books, their most famous title is undoubtedly *Webster's Unabridged Dictionary*, the copyright of which they purchased in 1844.

A bookseller in London, JAMES RIVINGTON, made a fortune in the trade, acquired a taste for expensive amusements, and eventually went bankrupt. He thereafter came to America in 1760 and opened a bookstore in

⁹⁶ I. THOMAS, *THE HISTORY OF PRINTING IN AMERICA* 522 (1810, reprinted 1874 & 1970).

⁹⁷ *Id.* at 472.

⁹⁸ Wallach, *The Publication of Legal Treatises in America from 1800 to 1830*, 45 LAW LIB. J. 140 (1952).

⁹⁹ J. C. DERBY, *FIFTY YEARS AMONG AUTHORS, BOOKS AND PUBLISHERS* 655 (1884).

¹⁰⁰ J. Tebbel, *1 A HISTORY OF BOOK PUBLISHING IN THE UNITED STATES* 339 (1952).

Philadelphia. In 1761 he moved to New York where he established himself as a bookseller, though for a time he also maintained a bookstore in Boston. In 1775 his press was destroyed by patriotic Americans protesting his royalist leanings. Like many printers of law books and titles of more general interest, he imported and sold wholesale Irish piracies of English bestsellers and was known to print American editions of such works as well. The first instance known of a shop union in a printing establishment in America occurred in his shop in 1776 when his journeymen joined in demanding an increase in wages.¹⁰¹

ISAIAH THOMAS, born in Boston in 1749, is well known for his work, *The History of Printing in America*. He was a founder of *The Massachusetts Spy*, a newspaper which was possibly "the most (politically) radical in the colonies"¹⁰² in the 1770's. He published in 1790 and 1799 four-volume editions of Blackstone's *Commentaries*. He was "the best-known printer to assume the functions and enterprise of the publisher. . . . In the course of time he also built a paper mill and a bindery and extended his business to nearby cities. No other contemporary printer/publisher achieved his prominence."¹⁰³

PART III: THE BOOKLIST AND HOW IT CAME TO BE

If this list does nothing else for the reader it will at least provide him/her with relatively complete bibliographic information on each of the titles.¹⁰⁴ Nothing is more frustrating than being told that Daniel Webster read "Burlamaqui" and having no idea what a "Burlamaqui" is. Almost all the sources from which this list is derived have been guilty to some extent of giving incomplete and/or erroneous information on the titles or their authors.¹⁰⁵

¹⁰¹ Wallach, *supra* note 98, at 142.

¹⁰² R. E. Cogswell, "Isaiah Thomas, His Exploits in the Revolution of 1776, Together with an Account of How He Achieved with Little Education, Great Things in the Printing Business, and various other notable subjects" (unpublished paper 1977), p. 2.

¹⁰³ MADISON, *supra* note 82, at 6.

¹⁰⁴ There are great variations in the sources for these titles as to their pagination; therefore, the pagination given for each is only approximate.

¹⁰⁵ One way to correct such errors is to continue to check sources until insanity sets in. Though not checked for this paper, two other bibliographical

The criteria for including a title in the list are easy to state but have not always been easy to apply: it had to be a legal monograph with an American imprint from the period 1760-1840.¹⁰⁶ Numerous exceptions were made to this simple rule of thumb. First, if there existed an edition published prior to 1760 for an already included work published during this time period, this earlier edition was included (e.g., *Conductor Generalis*, No. 129). While the 1760 time limit was considered a flexible indicator, the 1840 cut-off was much more rigidly observed. Titles with editions published before and after 1840 were ruthlessly stopped at 1840 as the list would have quickly become unreasonably long. The only exception here was *The Law Library* published 1833-1860 (No. 282) which, as its annotation indicates, was a significant enough effort in law publishing to merit inclusion.

Other works of a serial nature were not included. Only monographs, most of these being treatises, were listed. In general, reporters, digests and statutes/codes were not included. However there are exceptions to this rule too. Where a digest or collection of statutes was compiled on a particular area of the law, it was included because its research value to the 18th and 19th century lawyer was deemed compar-

sources worthy of mention are: J. SABIN, A DICTIONARY OF BOOKS RELATING TO AMERICA FROM ITS DISCOVERY TO THE PRESENT TIME (New York, 1868-92 and later reprints), 29 vols. and Taylor, *Bibliographic Control and Guides to Historical Sources. Part 1—American Law Library Book Catalogs*, 69 LAW LIB. J. 347 (1976).

¹⁰⁶ The dates, 1760 and 1840, were purely arbitrary. There was no point in starting much earlier because of the dearth of material available (for those interested in earlier American legal works, consult Eldon James' list). Likewise, after 1840 the number of American-published legal works becomes so voluminous that adding only a decade or two to this upper limit would have dramatically increased the size of this work. A far more extensive bibliography of early American law (*BEAL*) is currently being compiled by Professor Morris L. Cohen of Harvard Law School and Professor Balfour Halevy of Osgoode Hall Law School, York University. That multivolume work, to appear in the early 1980's, will be far more inclusive of early American legal monographic literature than the present work and will cover the period up to 1860. For further description, see Cohen, *Bibliographic Control and Guides to Historical Sources. Part IV—Legal Monographic Bibliographies*, 69 LAW LIB. J. 366 (1976).

able to a treatise on that particular topic (e.g., Bayard's *Digest of American Cases on the Law of Evidence*, No. 48). Some reports of particular trials were included, especially if they were of substantial length and/or involved famous persons (e.g., *The report of the trial of the Hon. Samuel Chase*, No. 104).

During the eighty years in question, a considerable number of pamphlets and similar short monographs were published. These were usually excluded except when written by a famous author or cited in one or more of the legal bibliographies used as sources (e.g., Adams' *Essay on canon and feudal law*, No. 4).

One difficulty in compiling a list of "legal" works lies in determining when a particular work is too much in the social science realm and not enough in the realm of law. Eldon R. James, whose list of legal treatises was used in compiling this list, scrupulously omitted works of a political nature but showed a decided penchant for including criminological works. Here, books on the Constitution (e.g., Hamilton's *The Federalist*, No. 214) and other political/legal titles were included. The intent of the compiler was to be exhaustive and the rewards derived from having a list rich in a variety of law-related titles was considered worth the risk of over-inclusion.

Heaviest reliance for bibliographic information was placed on the *National Union Catalog Pre-1956 Imprints*, which includes all the holdings of all the major libraries in the United States arranged alphabetically by author (or title where no personal or corporate author is known). The set includes most works published prior to 1956 and is complete (as of this writing) through volume 539 (Sergi. . . — Sevilla. . .). For the remainder of the alphabet the *Library of Congress Catalog* with its various supplements was used. The notation for these two sources in the list is "NUC" and "LC CAT."

In almost any discussion of early American imprints, one will hear or read references to Charles Evans' *American Bibliography*. This 14-volume work is arranged chronologically by date of publication and spans the time period 1639-1800. It purports to list every title published in America during those one hundred sixty-two years, but as with all the sources used here, there are omissions. (The citation "EVANS" in the list refers to volumes he included). *American Bibliography: A Preliminary Checklist*, by Ralph Shaw and Richard Shoemaker, begins its coverage where Evans'

coverage stopped, though it is a much less detailed and accurate work than Evans'. It lists works published in America in the period 1801-1819, there being one volume for each year. Shoemaker alone expanded the work to cover 1820-1829. Gayle Cooper compiled the volume for 1830 imprints and Scott and Carol Bruntjen put together the 1831, 1832 and 1833 volumes. Volumes covering 1832 and 1833 have just been published but were not available at the time that research for this paper was being conducted. Reference to them is given in the Bibliography for the sake of acknowledgement and completeness. The citations for these sources in the list are "SHAW," "SHOEMAKER," "COOPER" and "BRUNTJEN" (1831 volume only).

The bibliographic tools mentioned to this point cover all kinds of publications. The ones discussed hereafter cover only legal works. The first two are chapters in Charles Warren's *History of the American Bar* (1911), cited "WARREN" in the list, entitled "Early American Law Books," and "American Law Books, 1815-1910." The errors and omissions in Warren's classic work have been commented upon elsewhere.¹⁰⁷ Nonetheless, these chapters provided an invaluable starting point for this paper and should be considered together as a basic tool for anyone doing research in this area.

The second tool, John G. Marvin's *Legal Bibliography*, published in 1847 and cited "MARVIN" in the list, is a collection of American, English, Irish and Scotch law books and some continental treatises generally referred to by lawyers in England and America. The author considers the work "a tolerably complete list" of the legal works of the United States published up to 1847. There are enlightening annotations for many of the books, some of which are quoted in this list.

The third legal bibliography used is Charles C. Soule's *The Lawyer's Reference Manual of Law Books and Citations* published in 1883. It is an excellent work but, as with Marvin, the

¹⁰⁷ CHROUST, *supra* note 2, at xix: "Warren's book, it goes without saying, is still a basic, indispensable, and, perhaps, unsurpassed text that must be consulted by anyone interested in our subject. Unfortunately, it is so replete with misprints, inaccuracies of detail, errors of citation, and even errors of fact, that it would be extremely unwise to accept any of Warren's statements without further verification."

short titles used and the omission of the publishers' names make it less than entirely satisfactory for one seeking complete bibliographic information.

The citation "BANKS" in the list refers to *The Catalogue of Law Books Published by or For Sale by Banks & Brothers*, by H. E. Griswold (1894). The treatises are arranged alphabetically by author in a separate section and one nostalgic feature of the Catalogue is the inclusion of prices at which some of the volumes were sold by this publisher in the late 19th century.

Finally, Eldon Revare James' "List of Legal Treatises Printed in the British Colonies and the American States before 1801," was an invaluable source with its chronological arrangement of 141 treatises, giving full bibliographic information on each. His list has been supplemented by Kate Wallach's "The Publication of Legal Treatises in America from 1800 to 1830." Her bibliography and her essay on the publishers of the time were especially useful.

Despite the most meticulous checking of these sources it would be inaccurate to assume that the booklist here is complete. ("Not the least of the trials of the bibliographer is that he can never be sure he has found everything.")¹⁰⁸ The clearest evidence of this is the presence of an appendix. This list of 56 titles is comprised of works which were 1) marginal as to their relationship to the law or 2) too short to be of substantive value, or 3) discovered too late for inclusion in the main list or 4) accompanied by incomplete or otherwise unsatisfactory bibliographic information. Even with all the titles in the list and the appendix, this is not a full record of American legal publishing during the period 1760-1840.¹⁰⁹ It is at best a record of titles which people thought important enough to record. There were undoubtedly works which never found their way into catalogs and bibliographies. But what is found can certainly be said to refute the common misconception that Americans relied on England for almost all their legal works well into the 19th century.

¹⁰⁸ Eldon Revare James, *A List of Legal Treatises Printed in the British Colonies and the American States Before 1801*, in HARVARD LEGAL ESSAYS WRITTEN IN HONOR OF AND PRESENTED TO JOSEPH HENRY BEALE AND SAMUEL WILLISTON 160 (1934).

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